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In re the PATENT application of:

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For: Method and Apparatus for  
Detecting a Stationary Dither Code

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the subject application are a Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts (2 pages), a Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages), a copy of Notice to File Missing Parts and check #4703 in the amount of \$938.00 in payment of the subject application filing fee and surcharge.

Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time necessary to maintain the pendency of the application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required for the above-identified application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-0460.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated March 15, 2001, enclosed for filing in the subject application is an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages), a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts and check #4703 in the amount of \$938.00 in payment of the subject application filing fee calculated as shown below.

FEE CALCULATION

	PENDING CLAIMS		PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		BASIC FILING FEE	\$710.00
					LATE SURCHARGE	\$130.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	21	-	20	=	1	Extra x\$18 = \$ 18.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	-	3	=	1	Extra x\$80 = \$ 80.00
						TOTAL FEE = \$938.00

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION


FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$98.
  - \$18 for 1 total claims over 20.
  - \$80 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 938.

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

  
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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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